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While in Nashville the other day, Judge Ferris, "the orphan's friend" informed us that the Randall Cole Industrial School and Farm had been chartered and that provision would be made to receive youths of all sexes and colors, keeping them separate. Workshops will be erected, a good school opened, and everything be made comfortable. The idea is to provide a place of correction for youthful and incorrigible violators of the law for the whole state, with the view of reforming and making useful citizens of them, instead of sending them to the penitentiary, where their associates would be only the hardened adult criminals. The Judge has worked faithfully for this scheme for many years, and the munificent liberality of Col. E. W. Cole in donating a large and well-improved farm for this purpose has made the plan feasible. We trust the incoming legislature will amend the criminal laws so that the plans of these charitable gentlemen can be successfully carried out and that a liberal appropriation may be made for its maintenance.

Mr. Lee Fitzgerald, late of the local staff of the Nashville American, has accepted a position as assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, of which his father is editor. He is a sprightly, live newspaper writer—"a chip of the old block"—and will be a valuable addition to the Advocate force. His associates of the American presented him with a valuable monogram diamond ring as a mark of their esteem when he left them.

Congress met last Monday. It is thought that very little business will be done before adjournment for the holidays. The President's message was read and referred. It will be found on the inside of this paper, and the reader can digest it at his leisure.

Texas gave Cleveland a plurality over Blaine of only 134,855 and a democratic majority of 128,021 over all. Texas is a grand state, and if Cleveland does not give her a cabinet officer we shall always think he is ungrateful.

Mr. Duncan R. Dorris, one of the best city editors and short hand reporters in the state, has returned to his old love, the Nashville American. The press of the state will welcome him back.

The only bar that tramps are unfamiliar with—crowbar. —Frankfort Yeoman.

You forget bar of soap, neighbor. They seem to be less familiar with that than with any other.

Gov. Hamilton, of Illinois, decided that Leman, republican, was elected in Chicago. This leaves the legislature a tie on joint ballot.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, Democratic, neatly retorts: "The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, among other lies of wonderful dimensions, says there is a reign of terror in the south. The negro laborers are reaping a rich harvest in the cotton and sugar fields, and they know of no terror whatever. They are many times better off than the Hocking Valley miners and other fearfully oppressed laborers in the North."

The Murfreesboro Free Press observes that the Democratic party in Tennessee at this time has too many articles in its creed. "Its platform by the addition of non-essentials has become so large that hardly any one man can swallow it all. Little things are made tests of Democracy that should be regarded as indifferent."

Tobacco given in buttermilk, is recommended by General Clingman, seems to be a specific for hog cholera.

At a thanksgiving sermon in Wheeling, West Virginia, Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith "alluded to the growth of the country, and spoke of the election of Cleveland and the supplanting of a party which controlled the government for a quarter of a century by another party, and said that in no other nation on the globe could this be without war and bloodshed. But, he added, there is one shame, one blight, one crime on the present page of our history which the Almighty will yet wipe out as he did the former shame and crime, slavery. He then arraigned the Solid South, accusing the Democrats of disfranchising, defrauding and bull-dozing the blacks, and denounced the recent alleged election of Cleveland as fraudulent and shameful."

Louisville Times: Gen. Logan of course goes down with the Blaine craft; but so far he has not made himself a confounded fool about it. Logan has fought too many hard battles to go off into a corner and whimper or get on a platform and rave and rant because he is beaten in one of the greatest contests of his life. He conducts himself in the presence of defeat like the true soldier that he is and wins the respect of honest men of all parties by his manly acceptance of the inevitable.

But all good men may now properly, pertinently and patriotically inquire, whether a century's experience does not justify a thorough consideration of the necessity for extending the Presidential term; for withholding the franchise from public servants; for greatly shortening campaign periods; and for fixing election dates in other than business seasons.—The Current.

### Convicted on Their Own Confession.

Nashville, November 29.—At Clarksville, to-night the jury in the case of Wm. Morrow, as principal, and Ransom Morrow and Dr. P. F. Belamy, charged with the murder of James Brown, colored, seven years ago, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances. The jury was out from 4 till 8 o'clock, and the result of the trial created great excitement on account of the high social position and wealth of the accused. The trial had been in progress for a week. Many witnesses were examined and the best legal talent in Montgomery County was represented on both sides. It was one of the most sensational cases ever heard in the South. It was proved by a witness that Wm. Morrow made a confession as to the murder. Morrow said that Brown had attempted to outrage Mrs. Bellamy; that he met Brown in the woods, shot him six times with a revolver and then went to church. When found the body was partially burned, several pieces of wood having been placed on the corpse. Belamy was afterwards tried for the murder and acquitted. Another witness was told by Ransom Morrow and Dr. Belamy that Wm. Morrow had committed the deed. All the witnesses to the confession were threatened with death if they revealed what had been told them. It was also sworn that Ransom Morrow and Belamy had induced William Morrow to kill Brown. The defendants are also charged with murdering Nick Overton, colored, and hiding his corpse in a cave. They are also mentioned in connection with the killing of two men named Sligh.

### Walker Blaine's Scheme.

"Walker Blaine," says a Washington dispatch to the Springfield Republican, "is really a candidate for the vacant judgeship of the Court of Alabama Claims, although it is a place requiring a large knowledge of marine law, and he never had any law practice, save in his position as Assistant Attorney before this court, where his career has been far from brilliant. The judgeship is worth \$6,000 a year. The President has intimated that he will make the appointment if Mr. Blaine personally requests it. The historian has been known to declare within three months that he would not enter the portals of the White House again during the Arthur administration. Paternal affection may yet prevail over wounded pride."

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## OUR NEXT CONGRESSMEN.

The Majorities and Pluralities Received by the Successful Candidates.

Nashville Banner: We give below a statement of the majorities and pluralities received by the successful candidates in the districts in Tennessee:

First District—Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Granger, Green, Hamblin, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington counties; A. H. Pettibone, republican, majority, 2,506. Pettibone's majority in 1882, 2,131.

Second District—Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union; L. C. Houk, republican, majority, 10,332. Houk's majority in 1882, 5,714.

Third District—Bledsoe, Bradley, Cumberland, Grundy, Hamilton, James, McMinn, Meigs, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, Van Buren, White, and Warren; J. R. Neal, democrat, majority, 68. Dibble's plurality in 1882, 1,705.

Fourth District—Clay, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale and Wilson; Benton McMillan, democrat, majority, 10,958. McMillan's majority in 1882, 10,346.

Fifth District—Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Moore, Marshall and Rutherford; J. D. Richardson, democrat, plurality, 6,141. Warner's plurality in 1882, 3,005.

Sixth District—Cheatham, Davidson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson and Stewart; A. J. Caldwell, democrat, majority, 6,749. Caldwell's plurality in 1882, 7,090.

Seventh District—Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Wayne and Williamson; John G. Ballentine, democrat, majority, 1,472. Ballentine's majority in 1882, 5,203.

Eighth District—Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Madison, McNairy and Perry; John M. Taylor, democrat, majority, 1,252. Taylor's plurality in 1882, 2,820.

Ninth District—Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Weakley; P. T. Glass, democrat, majority, 2,462. Pierce's majority in 1882, 4,927.

Tenth District—Fayette, Harde-man, Shelby and Tipton; Zack Taylor, republican majority, 586. Young's majority in 1882, 859.

### The Vote Revised.

Nashville American.

Col. D. A. Nunn, Secretary of State, has just revised the vote, and finds that a mistake was made in the footing, which was corrected yesterday. The total vote as certified to and corrected is as follows: Bate 132,201, Reid 125,276, Buchanan 636, making Gov. Bate's majority over the other two candidates 6,289.

Mr. Robert L. Taylor, who received the highest vote on the Democratic ticket as Presidential Elector, got 133,273, while Gen. J. D. C. Atkins, who received the lowest vote, got 133,270. Judge Horace H. Harrison received the highest number of votes of any of the candidates for Presidential Electors on the Republican ticket, polling 124,090 votes, while William G. Brien got 124,080. Butler received 957 votes and St. John 1,151.

### Official Vote.

The following is the official vote of this congressional district at the recent election:

	P. T. Glass, Dem.	E. Etheridge, Rep.
Crockett	1,391	1,225
Dyer	1,452	685
Gibson	3,119	2,153
Haywood	1,235	2,775
Lake	327	11
Lauderdale	1,456	1,350
Obion	2,301	1,152
Weakley	2,170	1,668
	13,481	11,019
Glass's majority	2,462.	

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